



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KAZAMA, Toshio
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: Electric Contact Probe Assembly
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 19, 2003, is requested in an accompanying petition.

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